1	2	3	4	5
6.	Maharashtra	Thane (Part of Greater Mumbai)	Integrated Rehabilitation Project for Urban Poor Staying in slums on public purpose land ecologically dangerous location of nalla banks on 155.62 kms in Thane under BSUP.	201.81
7.	Maharashtra	Thane (Part of Greater Mumbai)	Implementation of Basic services for Urban Poor scheme (BSUP) at Thane, Distt.-Thane.	34.43
	Total for Mission Period		7 Projects	2021.38

Encouragement to sports at district level

†1546. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that talented children are given less encouragement in sports at district level in the country;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to formulate any national plan to encourage the children in sports at district level and to decentralize sports activities; and

(c) if so, the effective measures Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) : Government provides sports scholarship to encourage talented children in sports. It also provides financial assistance @ Rs. 75,000 per district for organizing district level school sports competitions. Apart from the above, the Sports of Authority of India operates the National Sports Talent Contest Scheme for the identification and nurturing of talented young sportspersons. It also adopts schools having good sports performance.

However, in recognition of the inadequecy of sports facilities in rural India, especially at the sub-district level, Government have recently approved the Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) which aims at broad-basing of sports by way of creation of sports infrastructure at grassroots level in all village panchayats and block panchayats in a phased manner over a period of ten years and organizing sports competitions at block and district levels. Schools will form important component of PYKKA and will be made the hub of sports activities in the panchayats wherever feasible.

Development of Sports during Eleventh Plan

1547. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by Government for the development of sports during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the details of ultra modern facilities available for sports persons for their training for international events particularly Commonwealth Games in Delhi in 2010; and

(c) the details of the new stadia being built across the country in this regard especially in the National Capital Territory?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The tentative Plan Outlay for Sports and Physical Education as recommended by Planning Commission in their draft report on the 11th Five Year Plan, is Rs. 4237 crore.

(b) Sports Authority of India has the following five stadia in Delhi which are available to sportspersons for their training for international events including Commonwealth Games, 2010:

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

(ii) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium

(iii) Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex

(iv) Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool

(v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range

These stadia are being renovated/upgraded to match the latest international standards.

Apart from above, following new facilities are also being developed:

(i) Rugby 7's at Delhi University

(ii) Lawn Bowl at outer greens of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

(iii) Net Ball at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi

(iv) Boxing at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi

(total renovation of existing facilities)

(c) At present, no new stadia are proposed to be built with central assistance.

Participation in Beijing Olympics

1548. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian sportspersons who would be participating in Beijing Olympics;

(b) the discipline in which they would be participating; and

(c) the budget allocated for the Beijing Olympics preparations?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) As of now, 23 sportspersons will be participating in 6 disciplines in Beijing Olympics 2008 as per the details given below :—

Shooting	9
Athletics	5
Archery	4